

**Elders**



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Monthly Servants

**Eldership Leader:** Casey Long

**Deacon/Minister Leader:** Josh Wise

**Emergency Needs:** Pam Strawn

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**Communion Prep:** Barb Hammar

**PA Attendant:** Raven and Angie Womack

**Service Monitor:** Dave Franklund

Weekly Servants

**MORNING January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Greeters:** D Patton

D Patton

T Patton

**Ushers:** B Fields

T Eastridge

**Attendance:** N Franklund

**Communion:** J Paul

**Count Aide:** L Sorah

R Bracht

**Nursery:** H Davis

A Member

**Notes/Cards:** M Hallas

A Hammar

**Song Leader:** R Holland

**Kids' Time:** S & M Sorah

**Speaker:** G Strawn

**Lord's Table:** R House

**Servers:** R Holland

G Brown

R Eastridge

**Open Prayer:** F Cloutier

**Pastoral Prayers:** E Gunselman

**5:00PM Evening Schedule**

**Song Leader:** A Member Park Place: N Acidera

**January 10<sup>th</sup>**

D Brown

T Brown

K Kessler

J Calkin

B Parsons

B Sorah

N Franklund

K McPartlin

J Paul

K Lopez

A Member

S Childress

L House

J Bracht

J & E Womack

G Strawn

E Bracht

M Johnson

D Patton

E Childress

B McCaughan

C Long

**Please Pray For Our Family**

Please pray for God's healing hand to be on those with cancer:

Rob Hartley (Renee Gunselman's brother)

Debbie Smith (Florence Purvis' granddaughter)

Karen Solomonsen (Evelyn Eastridge's friend)

Tina (Nora Cloutier's friend; brain cancer)

Ramona Bracht (Eric's mom)

Les Brooks (malignant leukemia)

Sandra Gunselman (Ed's sister; breast cancer)

Andy Olarra (16, lymphoma)

Paul Johnson (B cell lymphoma)

Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Donna Johnson, LaVera

Crownover, Elizabeth Emmerich, Mark Masters.

Please pray for the following members with health needs:

Mialee Womack (illness) † Ezra Parker (pinkeye, fever, bone marrow

biopsy) † Stephanie (Eastridges' niece; hit by a truck in a crosswalk)

† Paul Johnson (cancer treatments)

Physical:

Brothers in Midwest (horrible weather, tornadoes) † Family & friends

of Jason Starter (21 yr old in Sweet Home killed in a car accident) †

Linda Udell (Grant St. Church; sister died of cancer) † Diane Jewell

(Grant St.; husband died on Christmas) † Kim Vaughan (Grant St.;

nephew died in a car accident)

Moms To Be: Amanda Swick, Alicia Gollakner, Ana Fonseca, Kellie

Strawn

Engaged Couples: Cory Murray & Carissa Sweet; Gabriel

Gasiorowski & Sarah Calkin

Military: Pray for all active duty military around the world, including

James Brogdon (USS Essex).

Praises: Earthly and Church family † Being able to meet and worship

together each week † Time with family and friends around the world

† Opportunities God provides to share truth with the lost † Safe

travels † Snow falling in the mountains and the beauty of God's

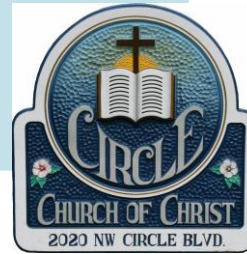
creation † Family and friends † Another year and such a great church

family † That we are a growing church with new babies and baby

Christians † How God cares for our widows

Deacons: Ed Gunselman, Eric Jensen, Peter McPartlin, Jose Reyes, Michael Sorah, Josh Wise

Outreach Programs: Bay Area Rescue Mission, Clothing Drive, Food Boxes, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphan Sunday, Quilts for CASA, Special Situations, University Christian Center



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January 3, 2016

**2020 Circle Family Times**

**Sunday 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages**

10:30AM Worship

**Office Hours:** S: 2-5; M, T, R, F: 8-2; W: 8-noon

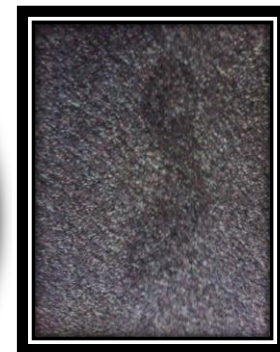
**Family Newsletter**



Ryan Bracht



Denise Eastridge



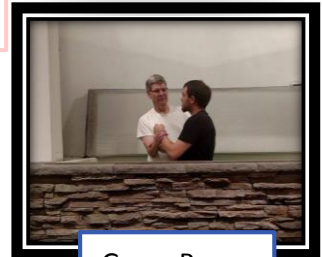
Lilly Lopez's footprint



Hongcai Zhang



Dave Franklund



Gregg Reece

**And Lots of Other Wonderful People Were Baptized in 2015!**

"The Main Thing"

1. To **love the Lord** our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind and with all our strength.
2. To **love our neighbors** as ourselves.
3. To **go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything Christ has commanded us.

Upcoming Events

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>: Baby Shower for Alicia Gollackner

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>: Ladies Bunco Brunch at Circle

Jan 16<sup>th</sup>: Baby Shower for Amanda Swick

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>: Eugene Men's Day



## Gregg's Good News

As we enter a new year, you may find yourself being pulled two directions by your feelings. On one hand, it is easy to be nostalgic about some precious moments that occurred in 2015. The birth of a new baby, launching a graduate away from home—are moments we want to hang on to. On the other hand, anticipating what may be over the horizon as we enter 2016 can stir feelings of excitement over what may be.

I started thinking about this as I noted two Bible verses. Jesus says at Luke 5:39 “And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for he says, ‘The old is better.’” About six times, various Psalms refer to a “new song.” Psalm 96:1 says “Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.”

In the life of the church, various people may have differing feelings over “old” and “new.” If a traditional way of doing things is still meaningful, continuing down that path may fit the idea “the old is better.” There is a comfort that comes with experiencing that which is known. Yet we live with a God who is dynamic; he is surprising us and accomplishing new things in the world. People who are new to him discover a whole new life. As a result, we seek new words and ways to praise his name. In addition, his nature demands we be open to new ways of allowing him to be at work through us.

As I consider a focused vision God has in mind for Circle Church of Christ, I distill it with the following words: **“Changing the World by Communicating Christ: From Corvallis to the Continents.”** In one sense, it is an old concept. Since Jesus ascended from the earth, he has intended for all nations to hear the gospel. So what is new? Perhaps a growing awareness that Corvallis is full of people who will scatter to the far corners of the world. And as they scatter, shouldn't they take the gospel with them?

**PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 5:00 pm**  
Considering Christ from the Old Testament, Part 3

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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### EUGENE MEN'S EVENT

On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, come learn about Biblical leadership, share a meal, and watch a basketball game at the Matthew Knight Arena! RSVP by January 18<sup>th</sup> by calling 541-687-9351 or emailing [office@eugenechurchofchrist.org](mailto:office@eugenechurchofchrist.org).

Get a ticket to the game by going to <http://www.eugenechurchofchrist.org/2016-men's-event/>

Carpooling is available!

What is right? What is wrong? How do we decide? Come find out at the UCC! A CITE class called Contemporary Ethics will be offered beginning January 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm. \$30 for credit, \$50 to audit.



1655 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330 [osucc.com](http://osucc.com)

Start off the New Year with a CITE course! It's 10 weeks of intense study, conversation and growing together with a group of people. It's an ethics course that will focus on how to think like Jesus. Living the old saying 'what would Jesus do?' It's looking at verses like the Sermon on the Mount and discussing how we embody this today. It's intentionally looking at how we make decisions, both big moral decisions and daily decisions that affect our growth or lack thereof. I believe this course is an opportunity to grow in kingdom thinking and kingdom living with our king, Jesus Christ.

Registration forms are in the foyer if you want to sign up. Give completed forms to Maria today as my family and I are worshipping in Port Orchard, WA this morning. Have a blessed New Year.

3713 CONTEMPORARY ETHICS:  
Meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:15-7:15pm (first class is January 5)  
The cost is only \$30 for credit or \$50 to audit.

**The Malawi Project has decided to end the pill container program** in order to shift its focus to other programs. They are instead going to focus on providing food, tractors, clean water, and building a birthing clinic in Malawi.

A Baby Shower for Alicia Parsons-Gollakner will be held at 2:00pm at Gregg and Pam Strawn's house TODAY. She is registered at Target, ID #14399122078079.

<b>Sunday Morning Attendance</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Last Week's Contribution</b>	<b>\$8,065.17</b>
<b>Year to Date Weekly Average</b>	<b>\$4,896.32</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,584.00</b>

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**UCC Office Hours**  
T 2pm-10pm  
W 9am-3pm  
F 9am-3pm



Campus Minister and Family  
Jason, Amanda, Josiah and  
Jaron Swick

#### Get Involved!

- Assembly Ministry**.....Gregg Strawn, Mike Sorah
- Building/Grounds Facilitator**.....Maria Gomes
- Building/Grounds (Church & UCC)**..... J Calkin, G Brown, J Wise, P McPartlin, E Childress
- Campus Ministry**.....Jason Swick, Josh Stutzman
- Clothing Drive Lead**.....Linda Leslie
- Education Ministry**.....Casey & Darla Long
- Evangelism Ministry**.....Jose Reyes
- Fellowship Ministry**.....Ed & Renee Gunselman
- Food Boxes Lead**.....Charlene Franklund
- Involvement Ministry**.....See Elders
- Life Group Ministry**.....Mark & Nancy Johnson
- Media Ministry**.....Frank Cloutier
- Men of Iron**.....Rolland House
- People Needs Facilitator**.....Tami Brown
- Publicity Ministry**.....Maria Gomes
- Van Ministry**.....Bob & Cody Parsons
- Visitor Experience Ministry**.....See Elders
- Vision Ministry**.....Elders, Deacons, Ministers & their wives
- Webmaster**.....Tim Emmerich
- Widows Ministry**.....Peter & Pam McPartlin
- Women's Ministry**.....Laurie Eastridge
- Youth Ministry**.....Mike & Shannon Sorah and Eric & Jann Bracht